GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SPORTS DURING TENTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for the development of sports during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds proposed to be allocated/ spent on the implementation of the scheme during the above plan period, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): In pursuance of the Zero-Based budgeting exercise, all the existing plan schemes of the Ministry are being merged into the following six Umbrella Schemes, as recommended by the Planning Commission.

(i) Schemes relating to Infrastructure

(ii) Schemes relating to talent search and training

(iii) Schemes relating to events, including holding of National/International sport events.

(iv) Schemes relating to awards

(v) Schemes relating to institutions

(vi) Incentives for Promotion of Sports activities

The Government is also formulating following two new schemes during the 10th Five Year Plan:

1. State Sports Academy

2. Scheme for Dope Test.

(c) Proposed 10th Plan outlay for sports is Rs. 1132.36 crores, however, the funds are not allocated, State-wise. Financial assistance is sanctioned to States/ UTs on receipt of viable proposals from them.